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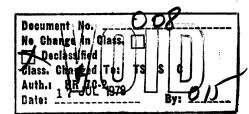
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The rain paratroop training center, military unit No. 2298, is located near Straz pod Ralskem (051/F95). The head instructor is a Captain Cernota, a forrer member of the Czech Army of the West. He is assisted by two other officers, 1st Lt. Manefeld and 1st Lt. Kroura. The training center has 220 men in training and 40 men permanently assigned to the garrison. Instruction consists of battle training and jump training. The former includes CZ submachine gun and 7.65 mm pistol practice, and hand grenade throwing. Jump training utilizes the "K" apparatus, a mock trainer.

- The following is a key to the attached plan of the training center area:
 - 1. Military equipment storehouse, wooden building 40 x 12 m.
 - Officers' ress hall and kitchen.
 - 3. Storehouse for training raterials.
 - Baths.
 - 5. Eli mess hall and kitchen.
 - 6. Offices, arms storehouse, switchboard.
 - 7. Sentry box (8 ren).
 - 8. Classroom.
 - 9. Classroom equipped for Morse code training.
 - 10. Engineering material storehouse.
 - 11. Engineering material storehouse.
 - 12. Special explosives storehouse.
 - 13. Barracks, classroom for relief marping.

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- 14. Barracks.
- 15. Headquarters.
- 16. Latrine.
- 17. Stairway.
- 18. Latrine.
- 19. Latrine.
- 20. Garages (three trucks, three jeeps) .
- 21. Classroom.
- 22. Dispensary.
- 23. Storehouse for parachutes.
- 24-27. Barracks.
- 28. Sentry box with barrier.
- 29. "K" apparatus.
- 30. Road to Mahr.
- 31. Road to Straz pod Ralskem.